



Across

3. The soft, spongy tissue inside bones where blood cells are made.
5. The protein in red blood cells that carries oxygen.
7. A mineral essential for the production of hemoglobin.
8. A condition where the body does not have enough healthy red blood cells.
9. The proportion of blood volume that is occupied by red blood cells.

Down

1. A type of blood cell involved in clotting.
2. The liquid part of blood that carries cells and proteins.
4. A vitamin necessary for the production of red blood cells.
5. The breakdown of red blood cells.
6. An organ that filters blood and helps fight infections.